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Fishery Information Section

Weekly Squid Quota Report (No. 28)

Illex Squid Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for 2000 and *Loligo* Squid Landings and Commercial Period II Quota (pounds) for 2000 through week ending **15-JUL-00**. The Period II Quota for *Loligo* squid is in effect from May-Aug 2000.

Month	Pounds	
	<i>Loligo</i> -Period II	<i>Illex</i>
January		4,944
February		7,317
March		7,420
April		2,843
May	1,993,109	31,453
June	2,761,297	1,357,408
July	2,332,975	3,016,056
Total	7,087,381	4,427,441
		52,920,000
2000 Quotas	5,159,700	
Percent of Quota Landed	137.4	8.4

Notes:

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

Current Atlantic mackerel, squid, and butterfish regulations authorize closure of the directed fishery in the EEZ for *Loligo* squid when 90% of DAH has been harvested in Period II 2000. The Northeast Regional Office of the National Marine Fisheries Service has closed the directed *Loligo* squid fishery as of 0001 hrs, July 2, 2000. This closure will cease as of 0001 hrs, September 1, 2000. The Federal by-catch trip limit is 2,500 pounds.

For the week ending **15-JUL-00**, 220 dealers held a federal squid, mackerel, butterfish permit. Of those 220 dealers, 153 (69%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week to the Northeast Regional Office. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, the number of dealers that reported from Massachusetts for week ending **15-JUL-00** were not included in the above percentage of dealers that reported to the Northeast Regional Office.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on *Illex* and *Loligo* Squid (2000 Quota Periods)

- This table is to be used for informational purposes only, and should not be relied on for state regulations. That information should be attained directly from the individual states.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine				Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire				603-868-1095
Massachusetts		Effective 5/1/2000, there is no trip limit for squid.		Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island				April Valliere 401-222-3075 401-789-3094
Connecticut				Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York				John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey				Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware				Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland				Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia				Lewis Gillingham 757-247-8067
North Carolina				Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021